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FOR AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE FOR WAR CRIMES ISSUES CLINT WILLIAMSON; AND EUR/PGI DIRECTOR NERISA COOK

E.O. 12958: DECL: 04/04/2022

TAGS: PREL PTER KAWC BE

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR RESETTLEMENT OF TWO ADDITIONAL GUANTANAMO DETAINEES

REF: A. STATE 43379
 1B. BRUSSELS 1048

Classified By: CHARGE W. IMBRIE; REASONS 1.4 B & D

11. (C/NF) CHARGE DISCUSSED ISSUE OF BELGIUM ACCEPTING GUANTANAMO DETAINEES WITH MFA DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF WALTER STEVENS ON 4/3/2007.

12. (C/NF) STEVENS ADVISED THAT THE INTERMINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY (MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, JUSTICE, INTERIOR, AND DEFENSE) DISCUSSED US REQUEST AND CONFIRMED THAT THE COMMITTEE WILL NOT CONSIDER THE PROPOSAL UNTIL AFTER ELECTIONS ON JUNE 10 (AND NOT UNTIL A NEW GOVERNMENT IS FORMED, WHICH IS LIKELY TO TAKE MORE THAN A MONTH AFTER THAT DATE).

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